

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A filling level sensor for detecting a fuel filling level in a fuel tank of a motor vehicle, ~~which where the fuel tank has defines~~ an installation opening through which the level sensor is inserted into the fuel tank, the filling level sensor having comprising:

a float;

~~a lever arm (7) which secures a coupled to the float [[(6),]] that follows the fuel filling level, the lever arm comprising a plastic clip; and has~~

~~a support [[(5)]] provided for installation in the fuel tank, the plastic clip being coupled to the support; and with~~

~~a plastic clip (9) mounting the lever arm (7) on the support (5),~~

~~wherein the plastic clip [[(9)]] has comprises a guide part [[(14)]] which protrudes laterally over the support [[(5)]] and has includes a contour having that includes a guide curve [[(15)]] on it's-a side of the guidepart facing away from the support [[(5)]]; and~~

~~wherein the lever arm is configured to pivot with the plastic clip in response to the fuel filling level when the guide curve contacts to contact the a boundary of the installation opening to pivot the lever arm.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the guide part curve [[(15)]] is defined by a curved edge [[(16)]] pointing away from the support [[(5)]].~~

3. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that wherein the support [[(5)]] ~~has includes~~ an edge [[(17)]] with a smooth contour on it's a side of the support facing away from the guide part [[(14)]] of the lever arm [[(7)]].

4. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the guide part [[(14)]] ~~has includes~~ a latching connection on the lever arm [[(7)]].

5. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the guide part [[(14)]] is manufactured integrally with the lever arm [[(7)]].

6. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the lever arm [[(7)]] ~~has includes a plastic clip (9) mounted on the support (5) and a lever wire (10)]~~ which is connected coupled to the plastic clip [[(9)]] and secures the float (6), and in that the guide part (14) is arranged on the plastic clip (9).

7. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein the support [[(5)]] or a component connected fixedly to the support [[(5)]] is essentially the width of an installation opening [[(3)]] in the fuel tank [[(2)]].

8. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 7, further comprising an installation flange, and wherein the support [[(5)]] is dependent from ~~an~~ the

installation flange [[(4)]] which is configured ~~designed~~ for the closure of ~~an~~ the installation opening [[(3)]] in the fuel tank [[(2)]].